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**PATENT**

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AND METHODS FOR TREATING  
STROKE AND OTHER SMALL  
VESSEL THROMBOEMBOLIC  
DISORDERS**  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, please consider the following discussion regarding the above-identified application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** are included in the **Listing of the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 6 of this paper.